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SUBJECT: 104 EXBD: ITEM 6.2: DRAFT PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZA-
TION OF WORK OF THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. LATE ARRIVAL OF KEY DOCUMENT 104 EX/33 MAKES IT
IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE FULL ANALYSIS IT DESERVES. SINCE
ITEM NOW RESCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, APRIL 27 (RATHER THAN
MAY 29 AS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED) FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS
PROVIDED FOR USDEL IN DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT ITEM:

(1) RE PARA 18: DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATING GROUP (DNG). AS
USDEL AWARE, CREATION OF DNG AT NAIROBI GEN CONF. WAS
DESIGNED TO MODERATE TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE
DISCUSSION OF POLITICALLY SENSITIVE AND DIVISIVE ITEMS.
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ALL THE INDICATIONS THUS FAR LEAD DEPT. TO CONCLUDE
THAT SUCH ITEMS WILL NOT SUBSIDE AT THE FORTHCOMING GEN
CONF. BUT MIGHT EVEN INCREASE. IT IS THEREFORE SINGULARLY
IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN DNG MECHANISM OUTLINED IN PARAS 18.1
THROUGH 18.14. USDEL SHOULD IN PARTICULAR GIVE FULL
SUPPORT TO:

(A) PARA 18.3 WHICH INTRODUCES DESIRED FLEXIBILITY I.E. MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE HEAD OR "ANY OTHER MEMBER OF DEL" OF THE APPOINTED 25 MEMBER STATES TO SERVE ON

THE DNG;

(B) PARAS 18.8 AND 18.9 CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS TO WORK BY CONSENSUS;

(C) PARA 18.12 TO THE EFFECT THAT WORKING MEETINGS OF DNG SHALL NOT BE HELD PUBLIC; AND

(D) PARA 18.13 THAT ONLY THE CONCLUSIONS SUBMITTED TO THE PLENARY FOR ITS DECISION SHALL BE PUBLISHED.

(2) USSR, THE EAST EUROPEANS AND SOME RADICAL ARABS MAY OBJECT TO ABOVE PROVISIONS, AS THEY DID IN NAIROBI, WITH THE AIM OF UNDERMINING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DNG. USDEL, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER LIKEMINDED EX BD MEMBERS, INCLUDING AFRICANS, SHOULD RESIST AND DEFEAT ALL SUCH ATTEMPTS.

(3) WITH RESPECT TO PARA 18.14 USDEL MAY SUGGEST THAT FOLLOWING ITEMS OF 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE PROVISIONAL AGENDA BE REFERRED TO DNG:

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ITEM 14 -- NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

ITEM 15 -- WAYS AND MEANS OF MUSTERING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES;

ITEM 16 -- UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE, ETC.;

ITEM 18 -- UNESCO AND DISARMAMENT;

ITEM 20 -- DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE;

ITEM 21 -- JERUSALEM; AND

ITEM 22 -- DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA.

2. USDEL MAY GIVE SUPPORT TO RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING DR'S, OUTLINED IN PARA 20 OF REF DOC.

3. SHOULD FURTHER GUIDANCE BE NECESSARY, PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATE FOR IO/UNESCO ATTENTION. VANCE

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